

# **Comments on Particle Production in p+p, p+A, and A+A**

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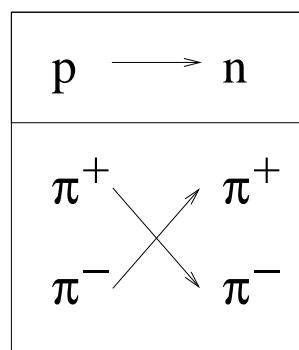
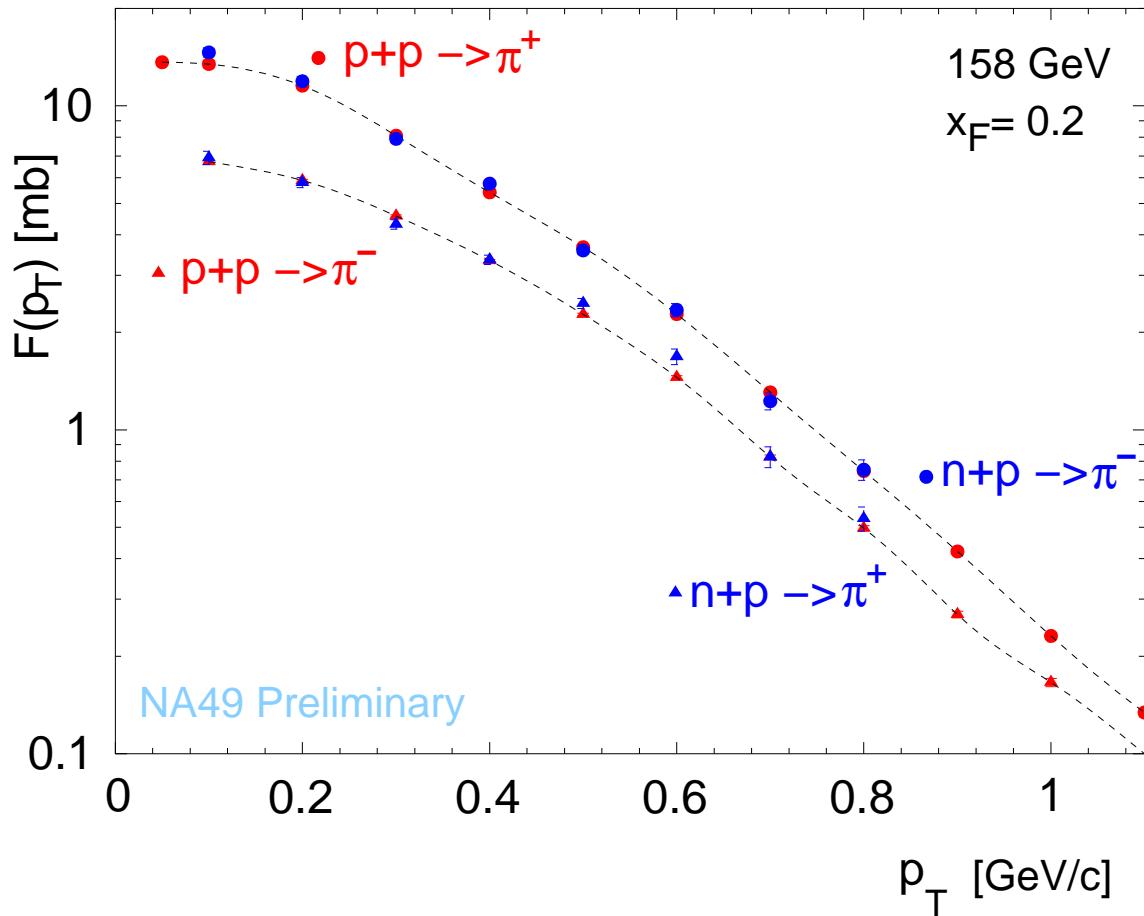
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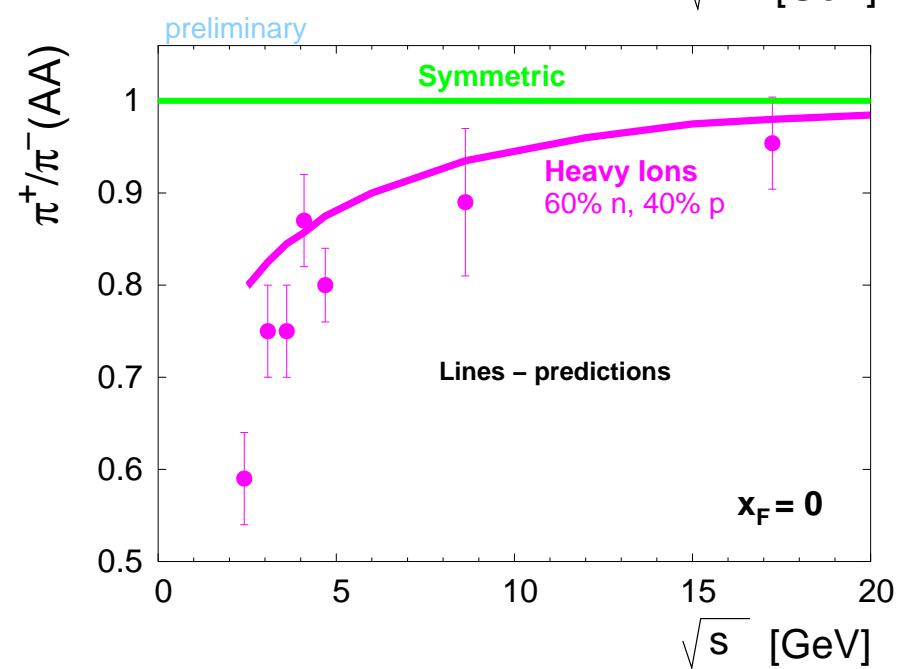
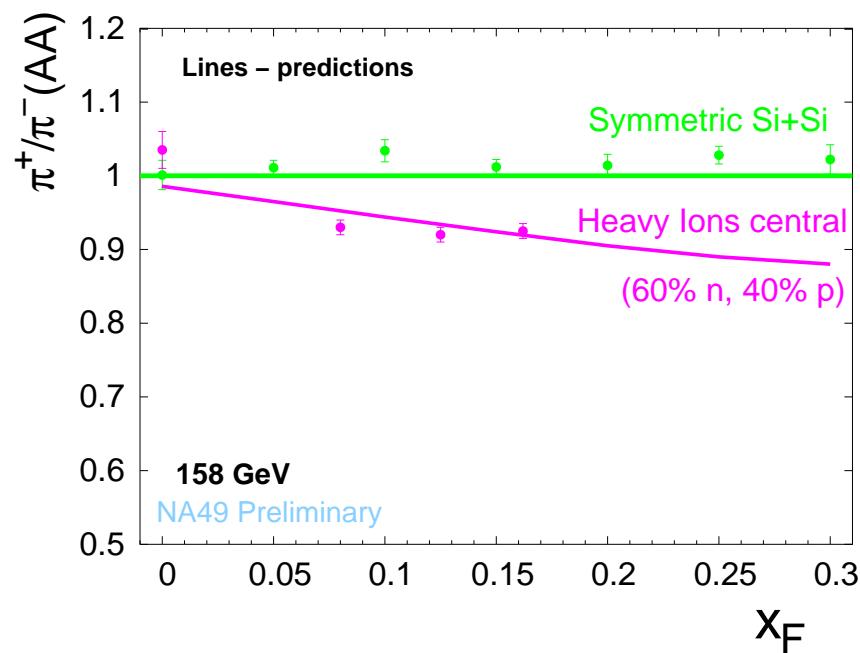
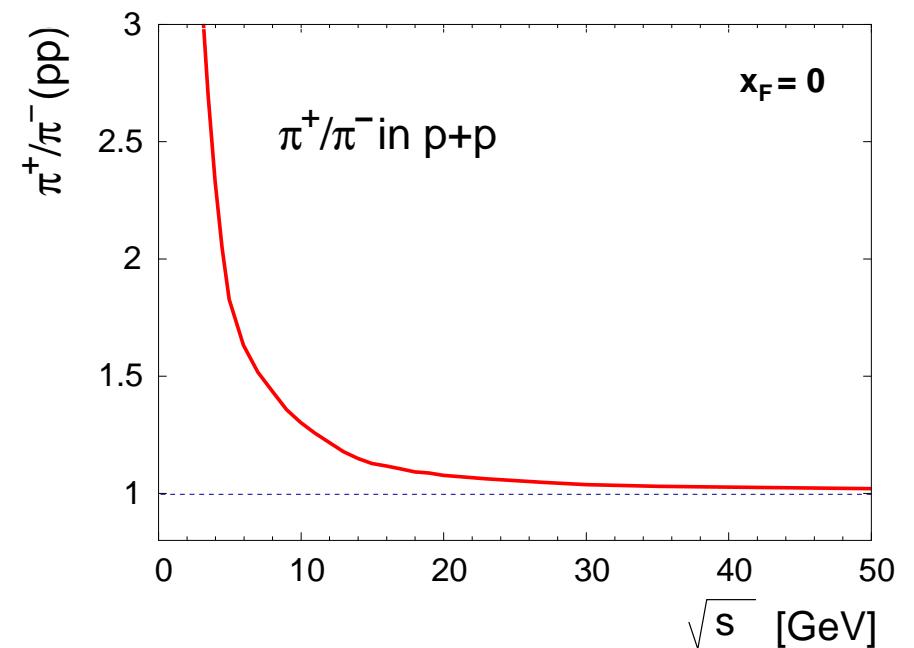
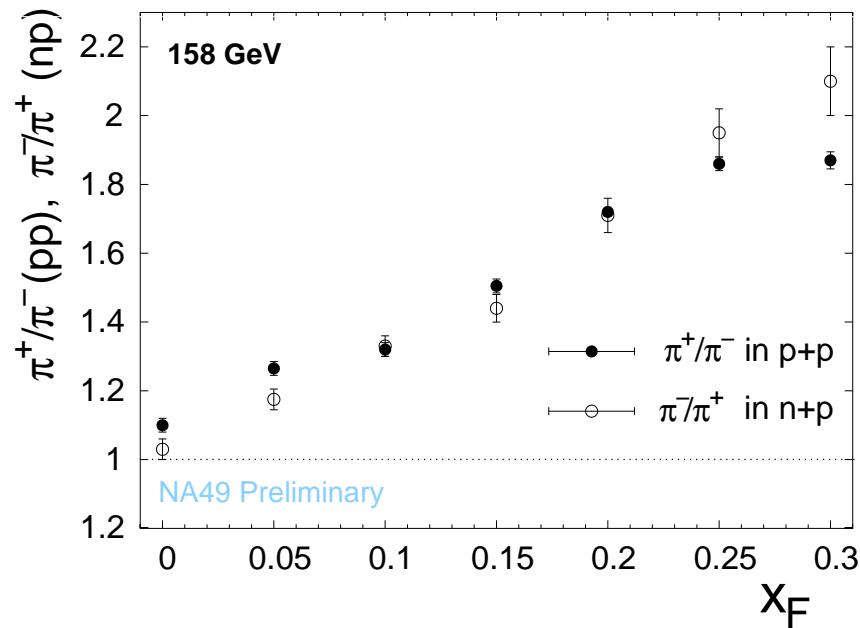
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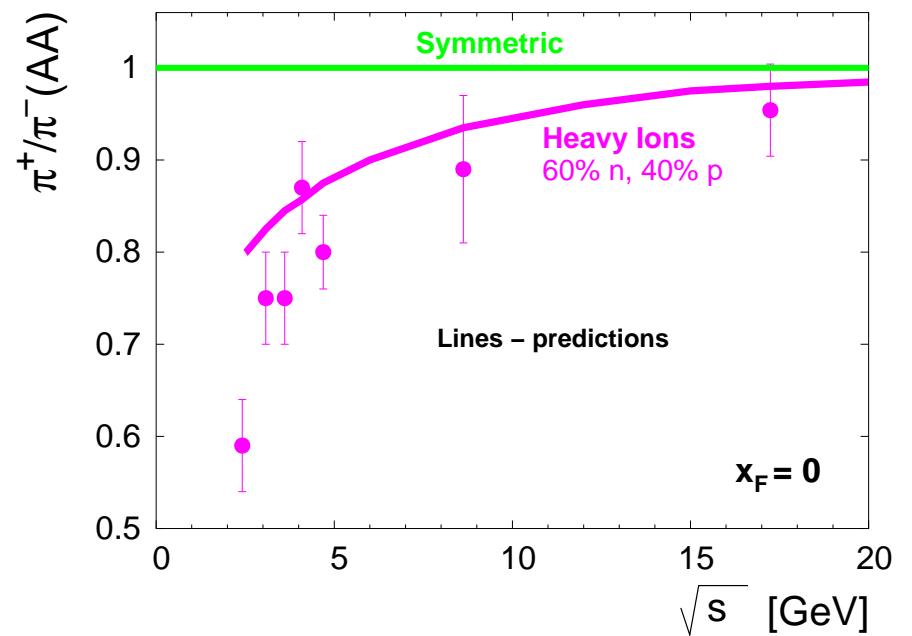
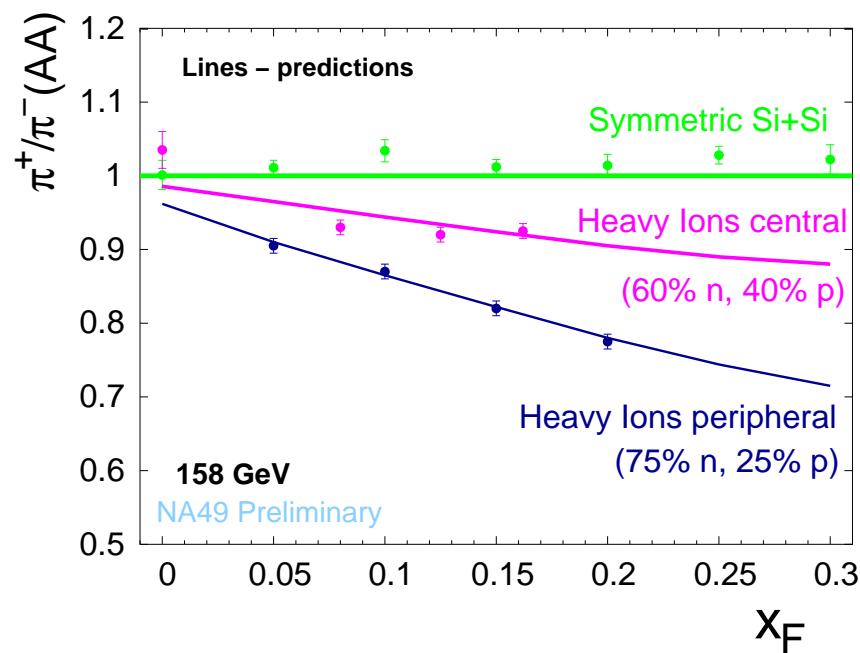
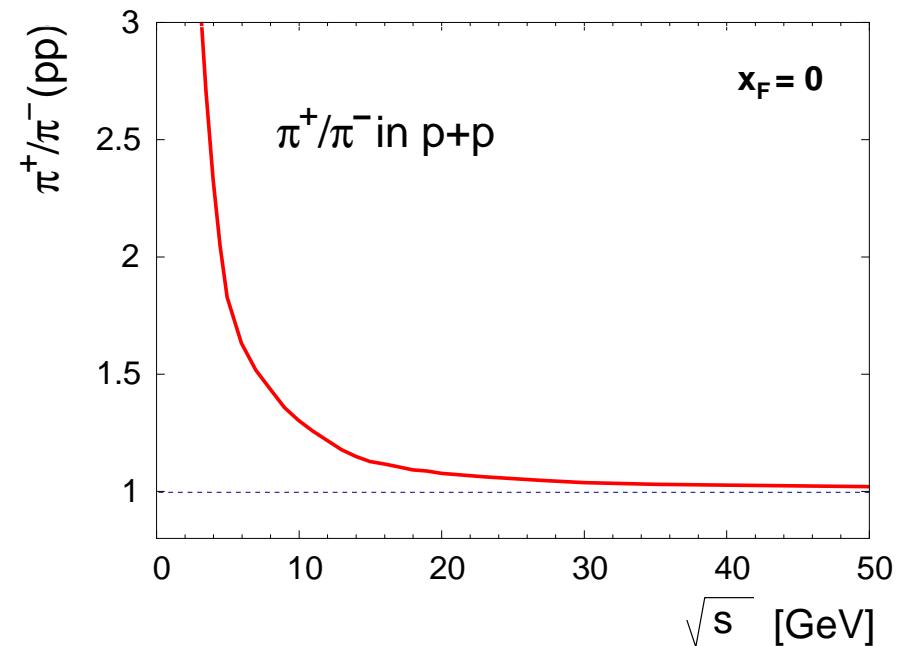
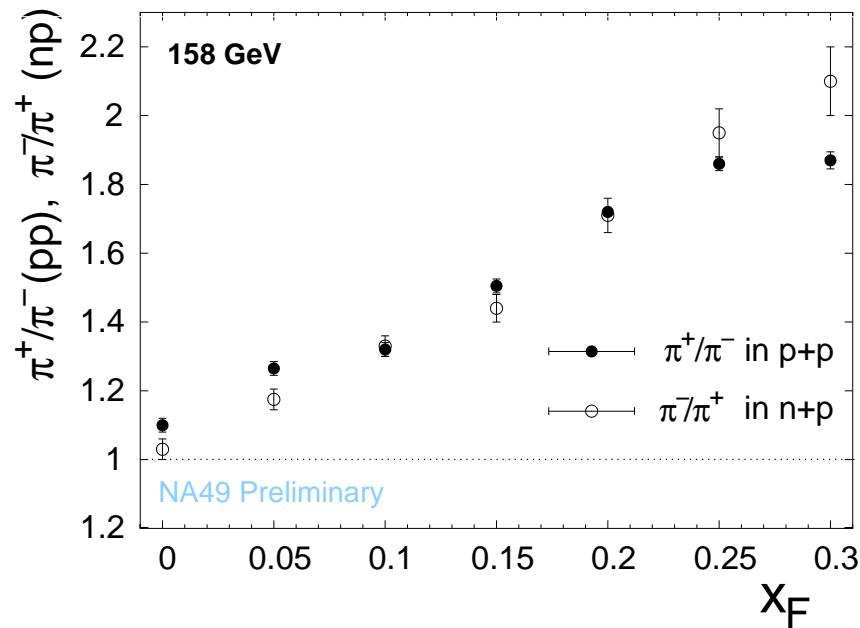
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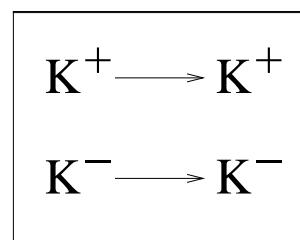
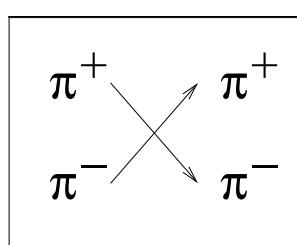
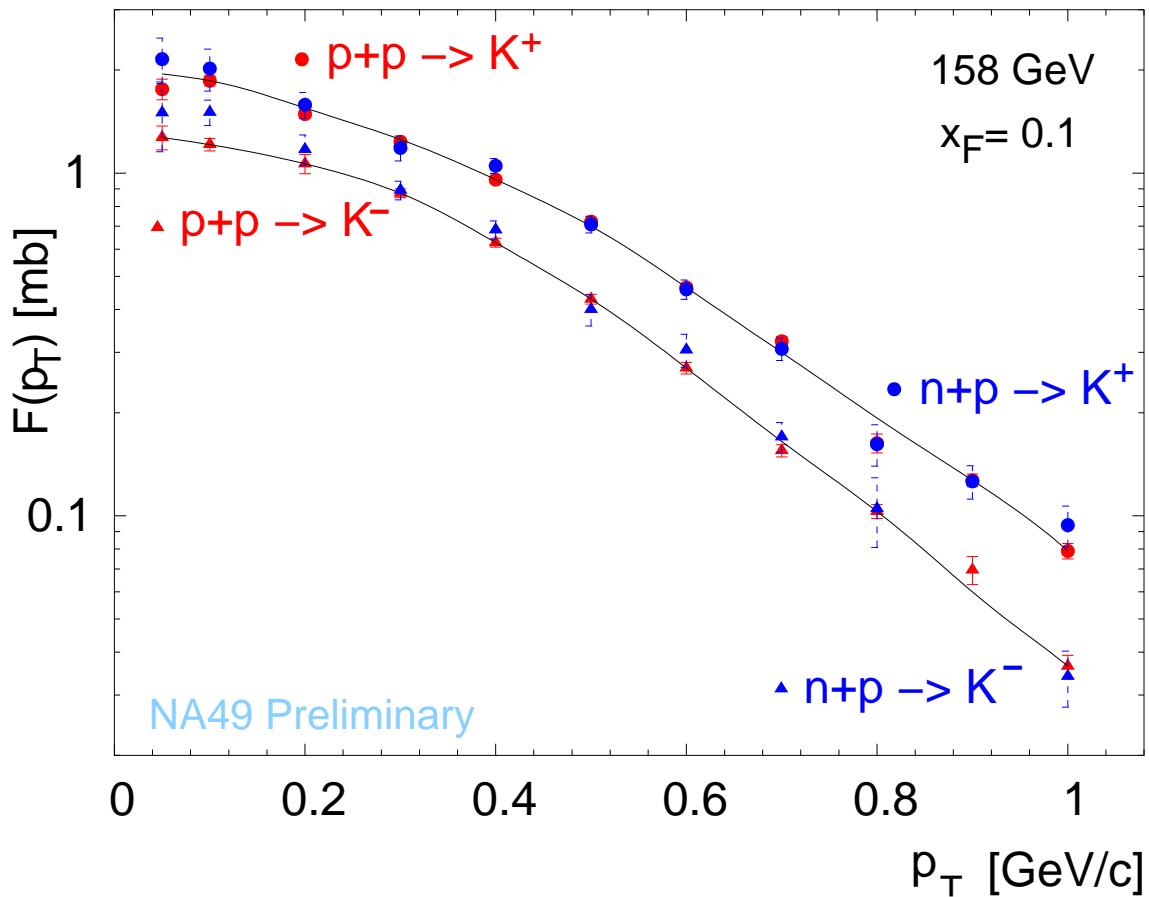
# 1) pion production



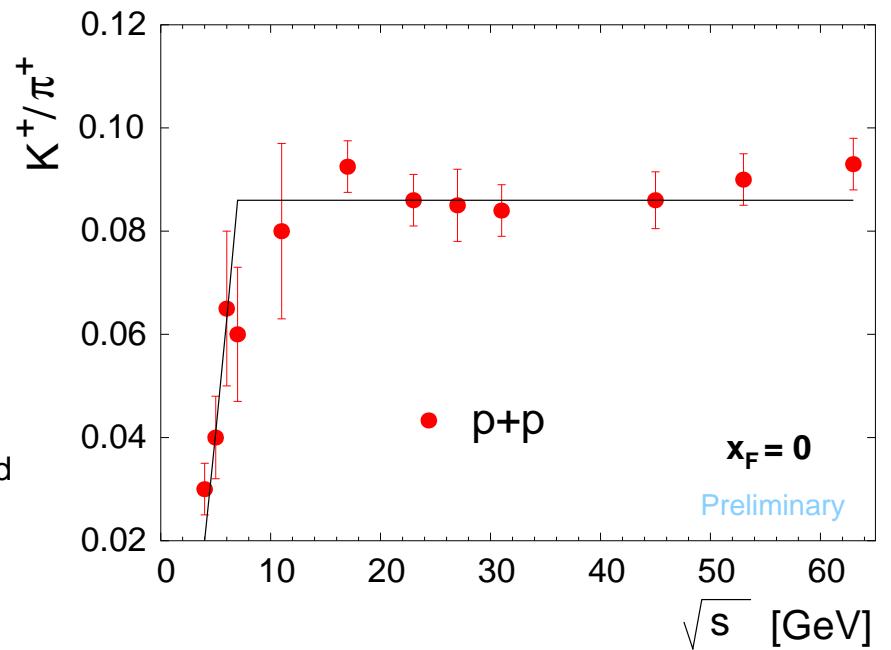
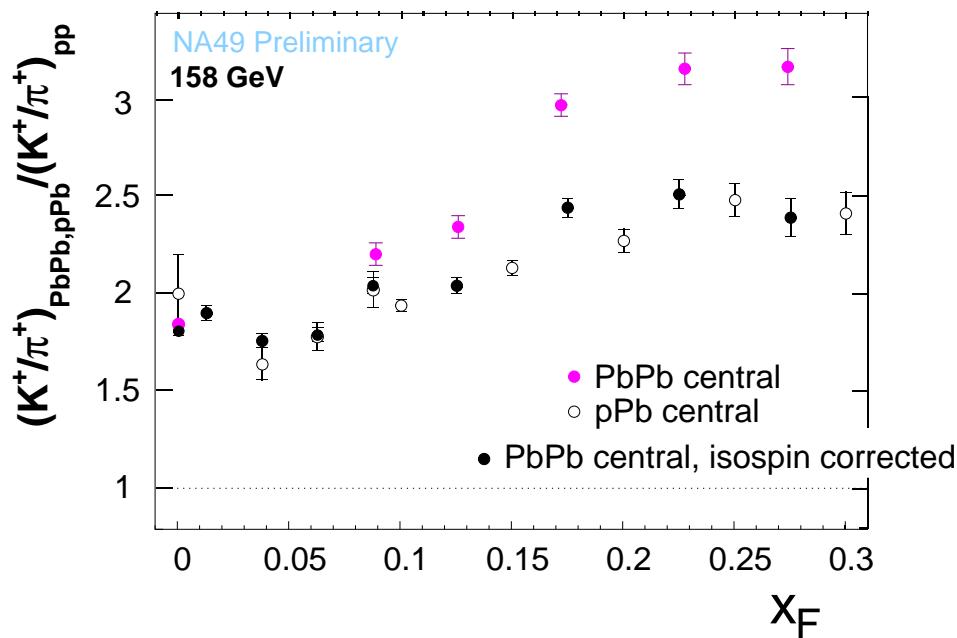
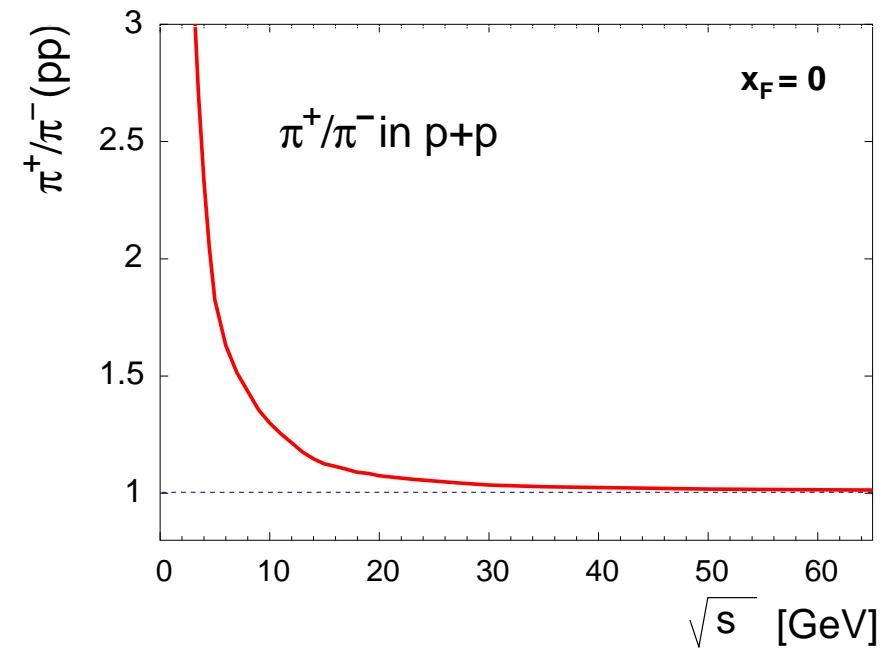
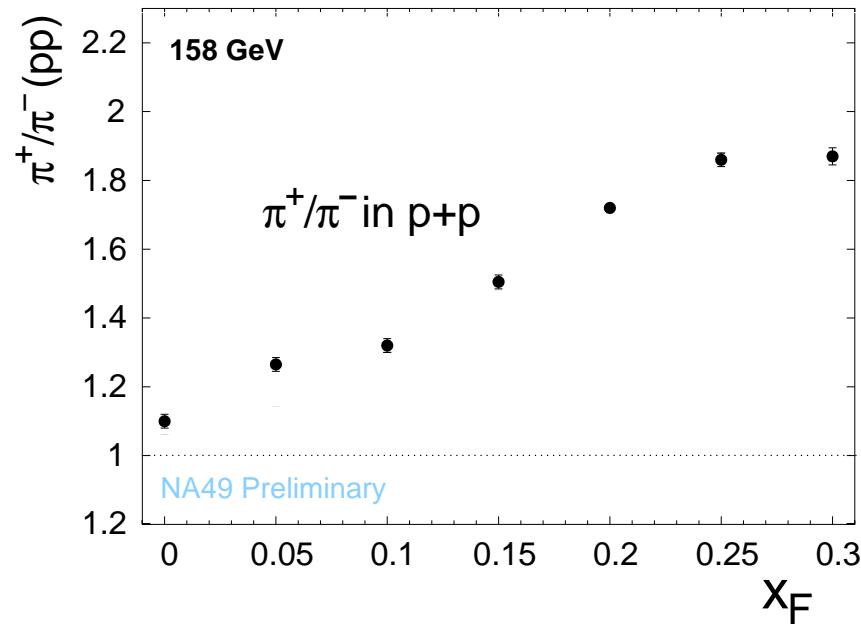


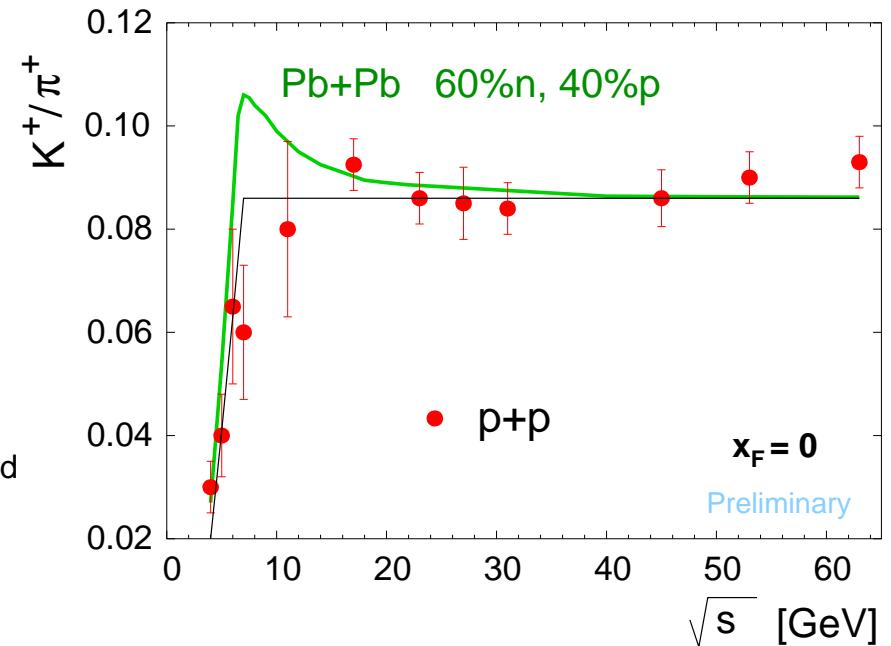
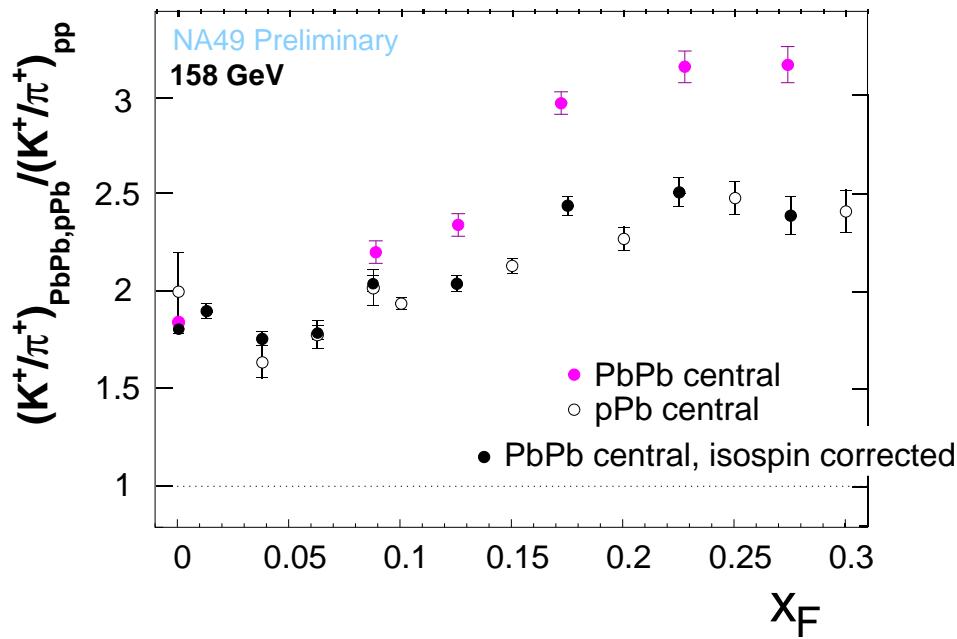
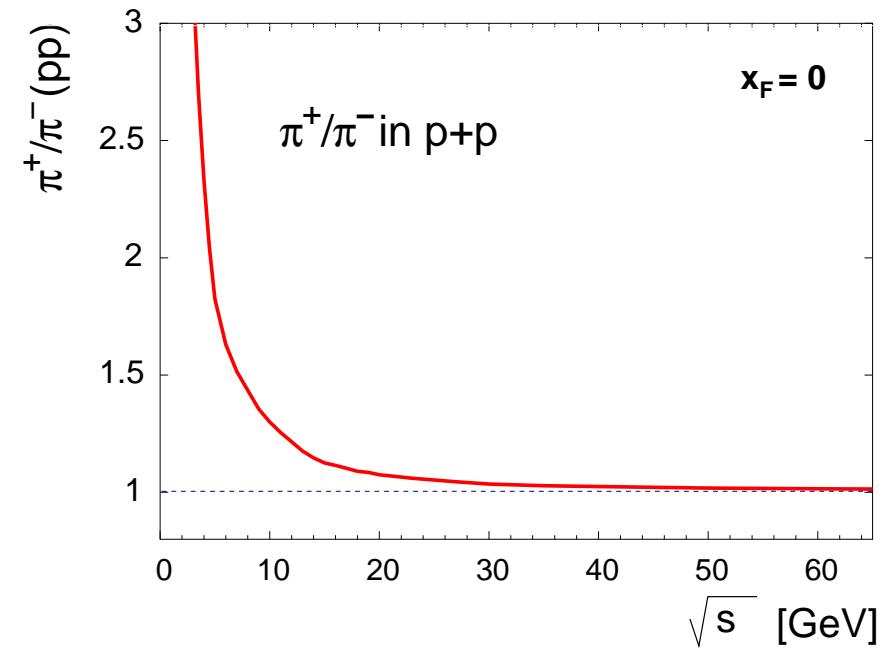
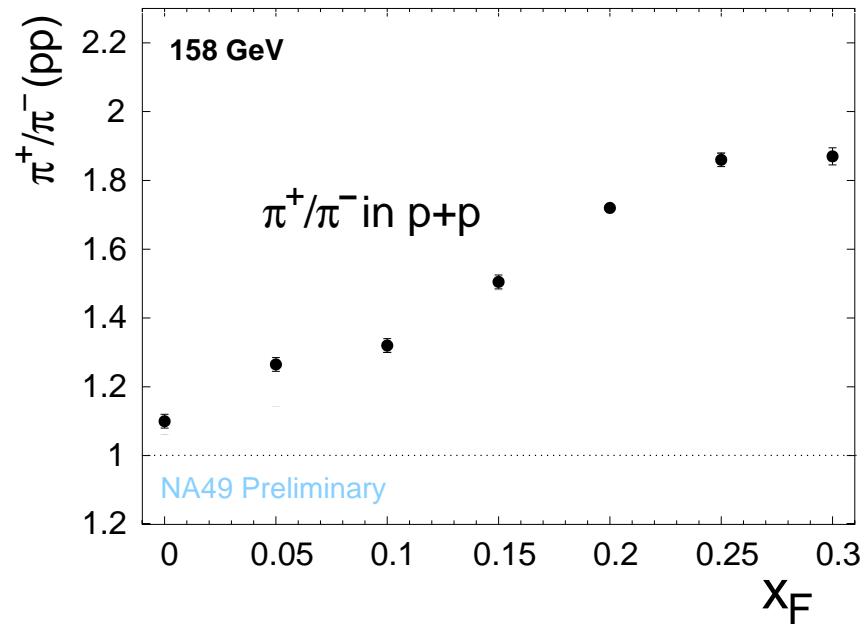


# kaon production

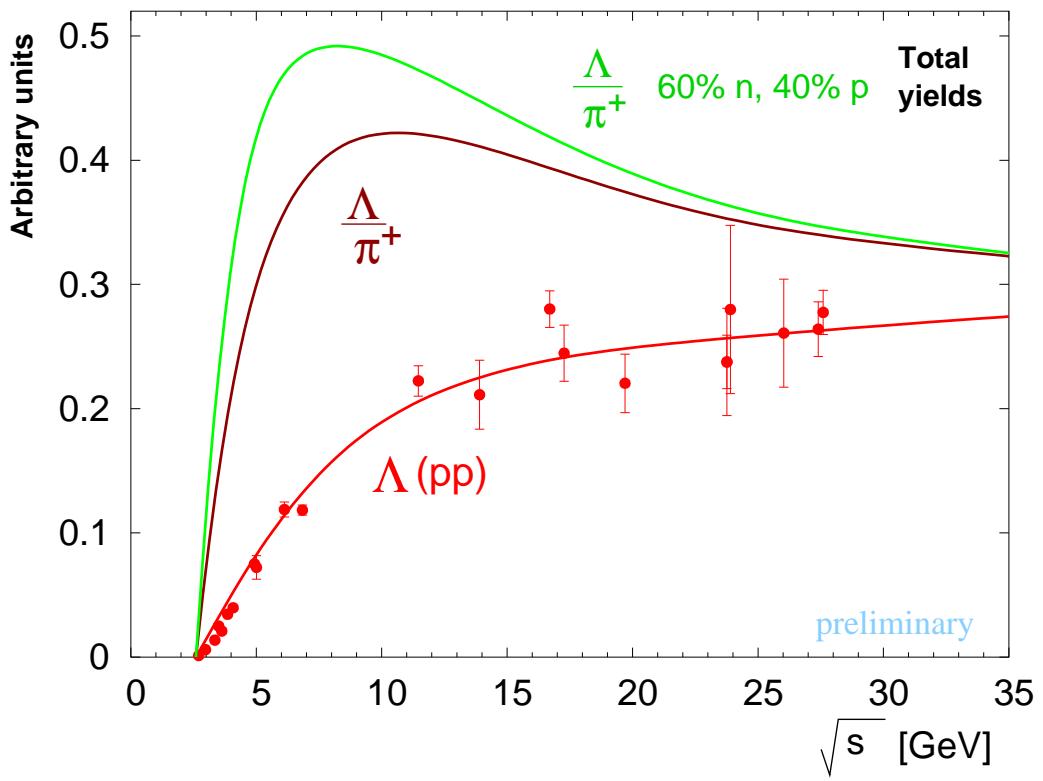
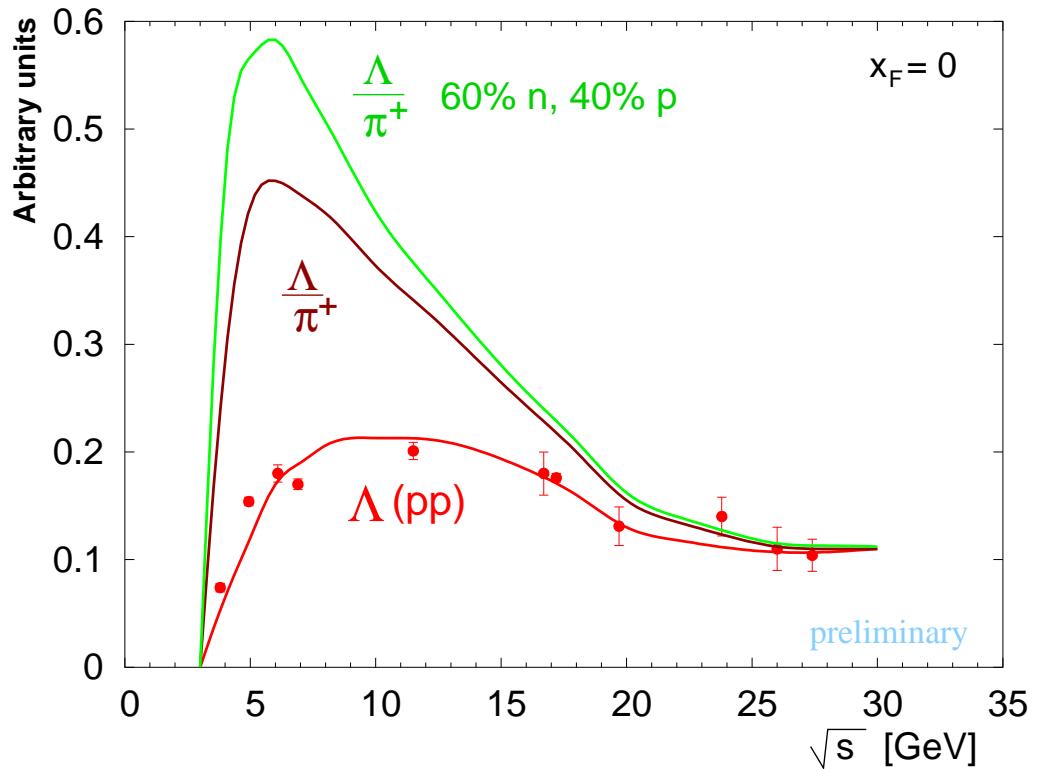


$$\left(\frac{K^+}{\pi^+}\right)^n = \left(\frac{K^+}{\pi^-}\right)^p = \left(\frac{K^+}{\pi^+}\right)^p \cdot \left(\frac{\pi^+}{\pi^-}\right)^p !$$

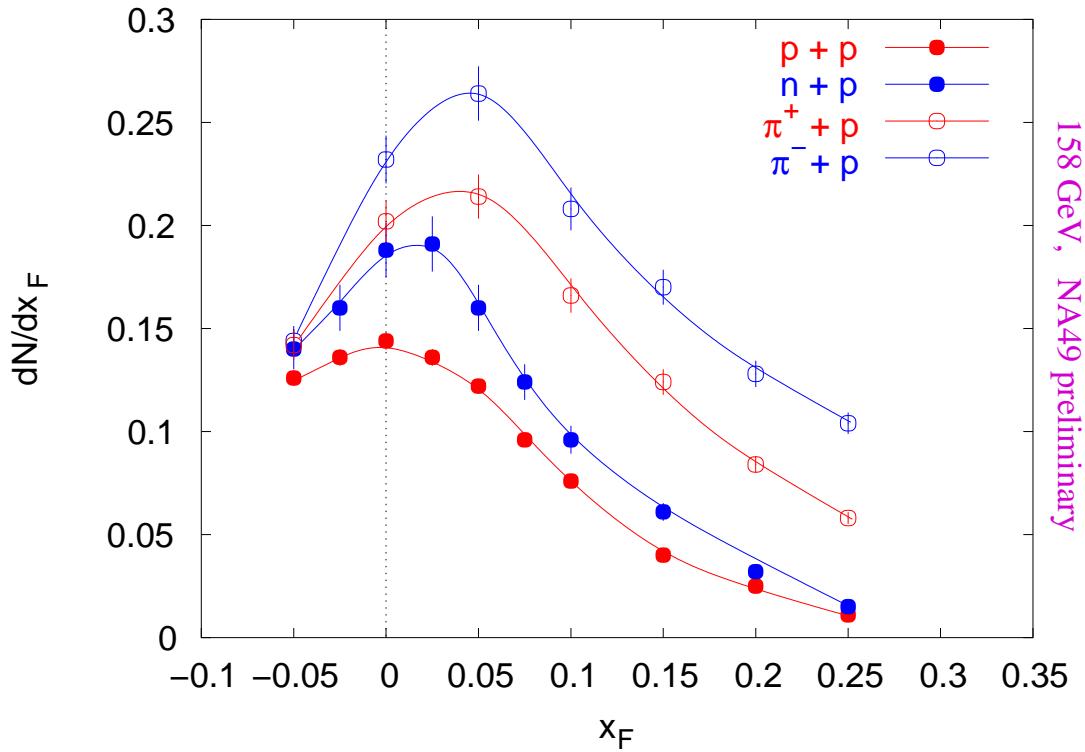
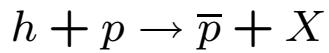




# $\Lambda$ production



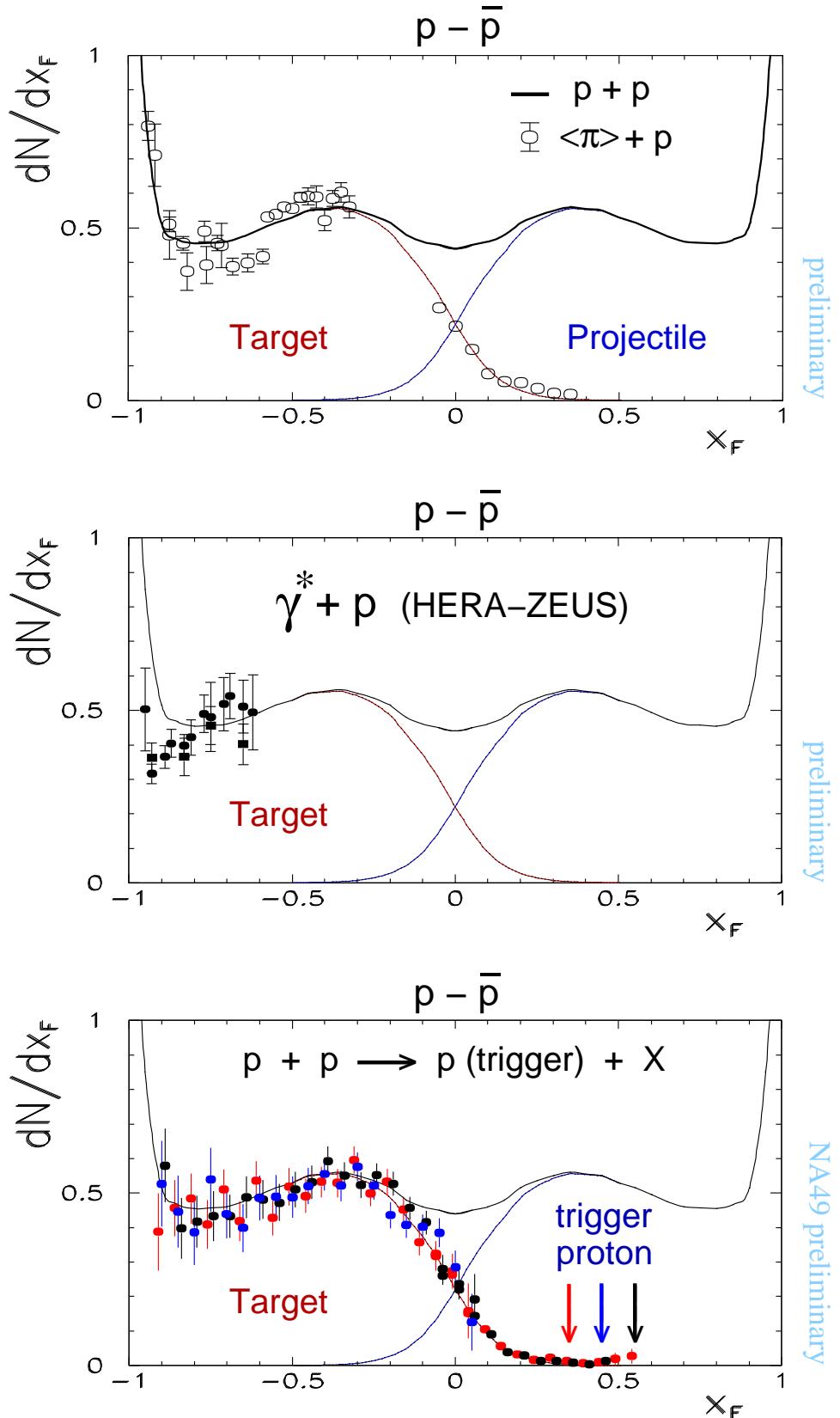
## 2) baryons



asymmetric pair production:

$I_3$	-1	-1/2	0	1/2	1
Projectiles		$n$		$p$	
	$\pi^-$				$\pi^+$
Produced particles	$\bar{p}n$		$p\bar{p}$		$p\bar{n}$
			$n\bar{n}$		

net baryons:



Note:

$$\langle \pi \rangle = \frac{\pi^+ + \pi^-}{2}$$

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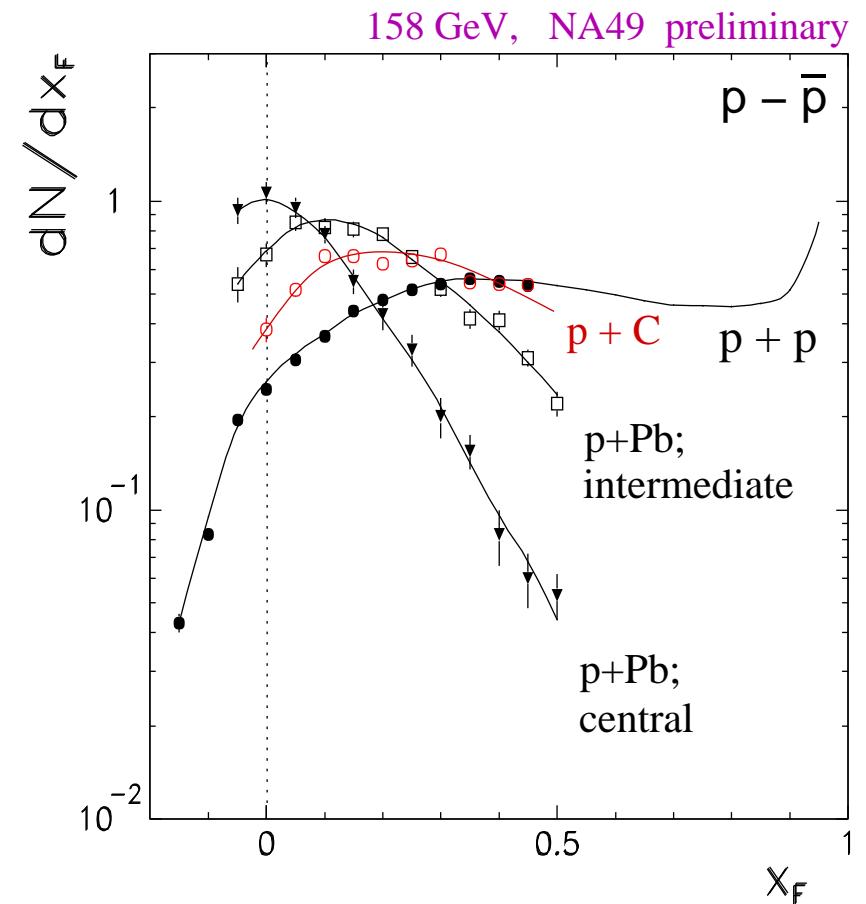
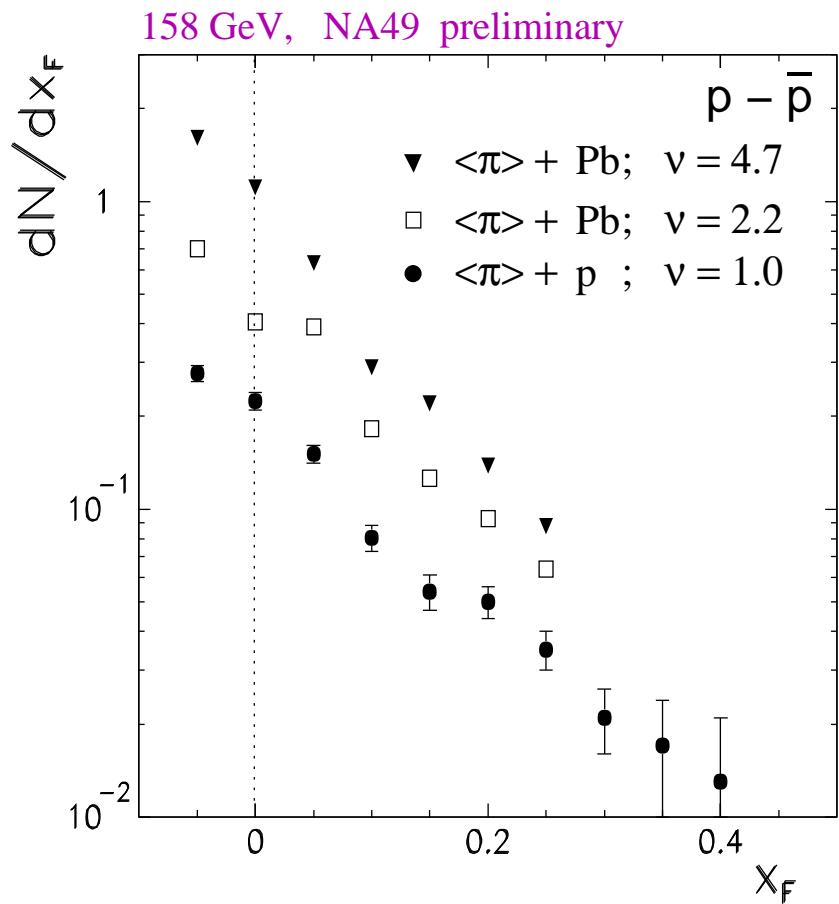
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factorisation

$p\text{Pb} = \text{target} + \text{projectile}$

$\langle\pi\rangle\text{Pb}$

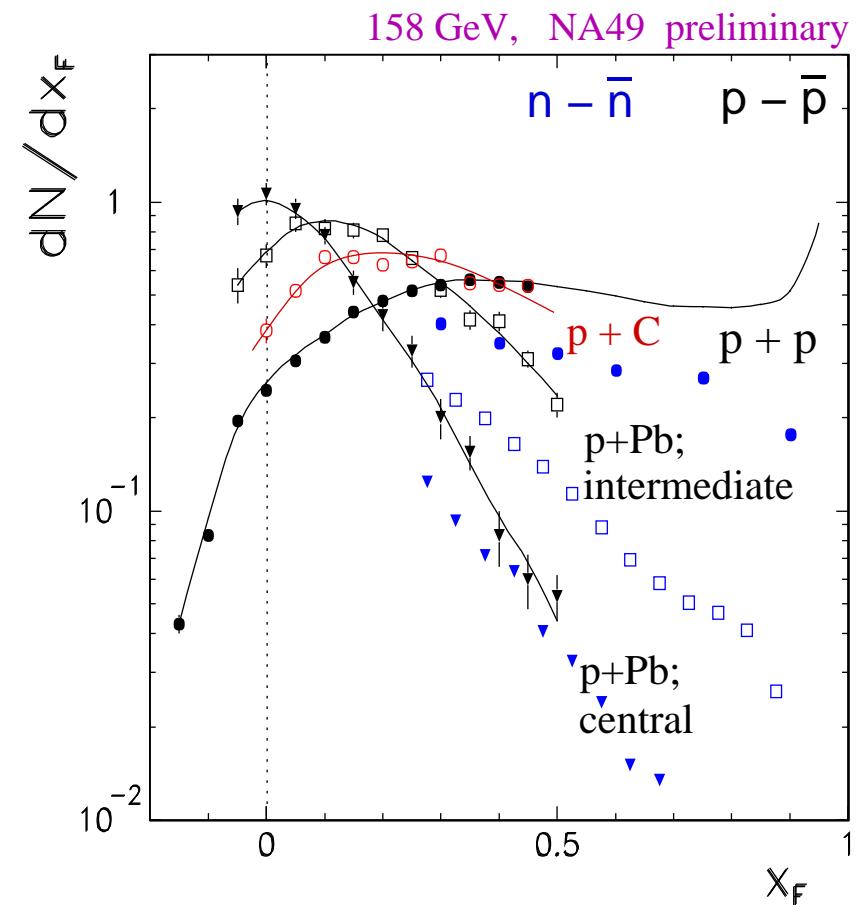
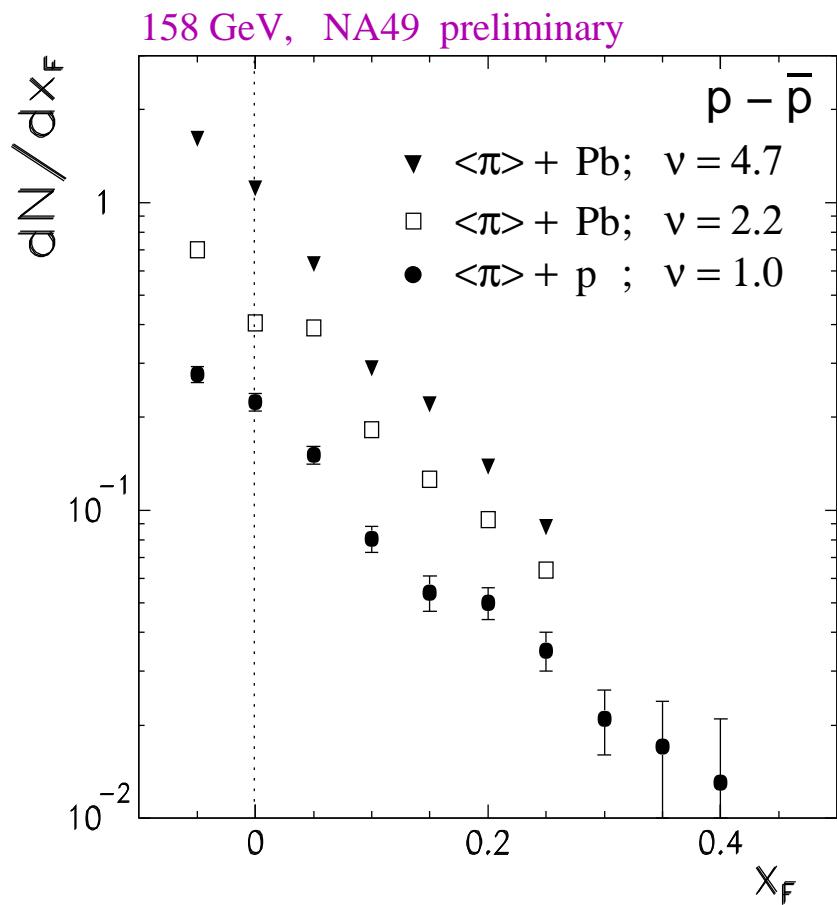
$\text{pPb} - \langle\pi\rangle\text{Pb}$



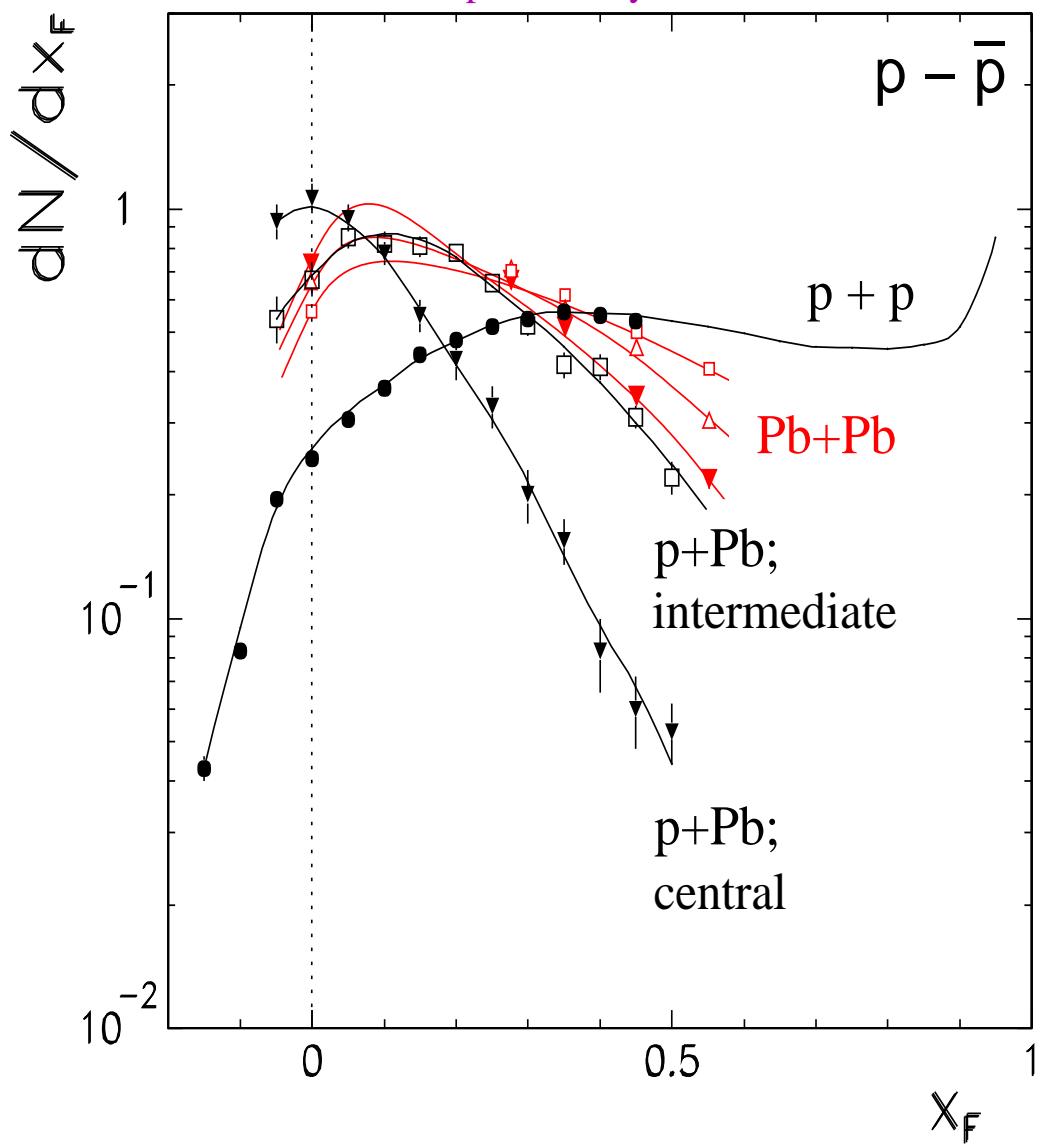
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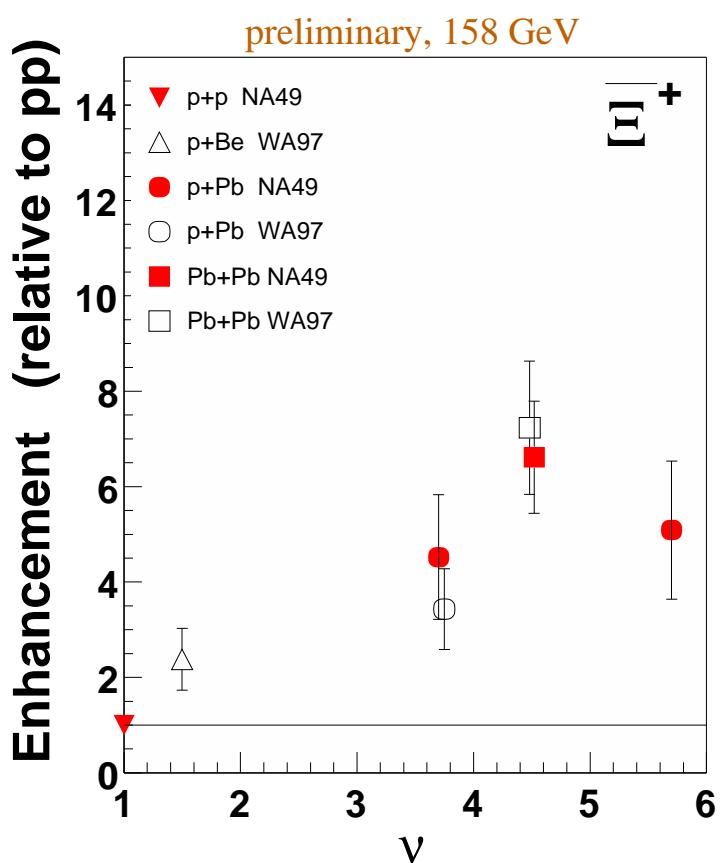
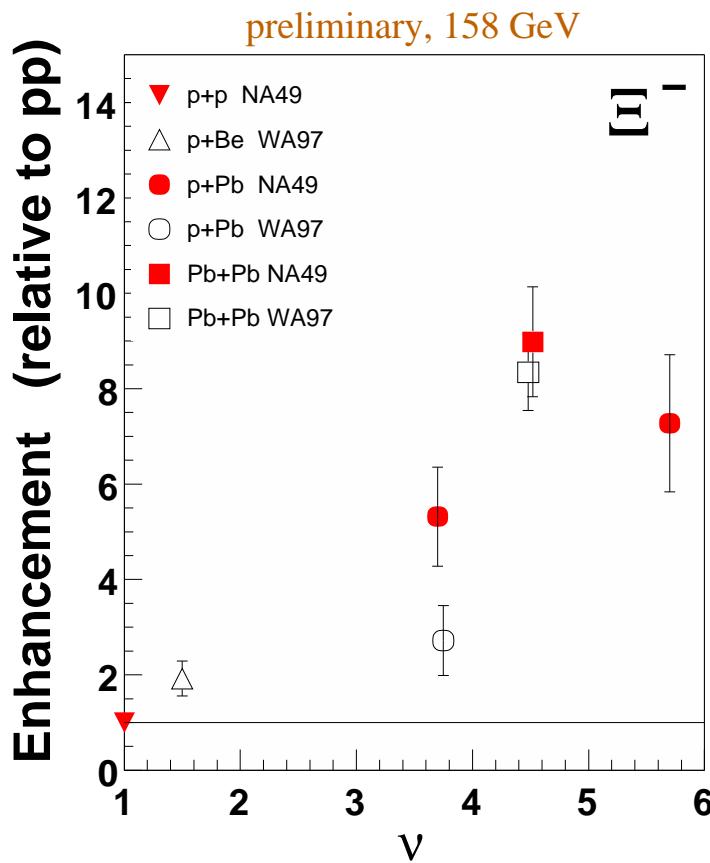
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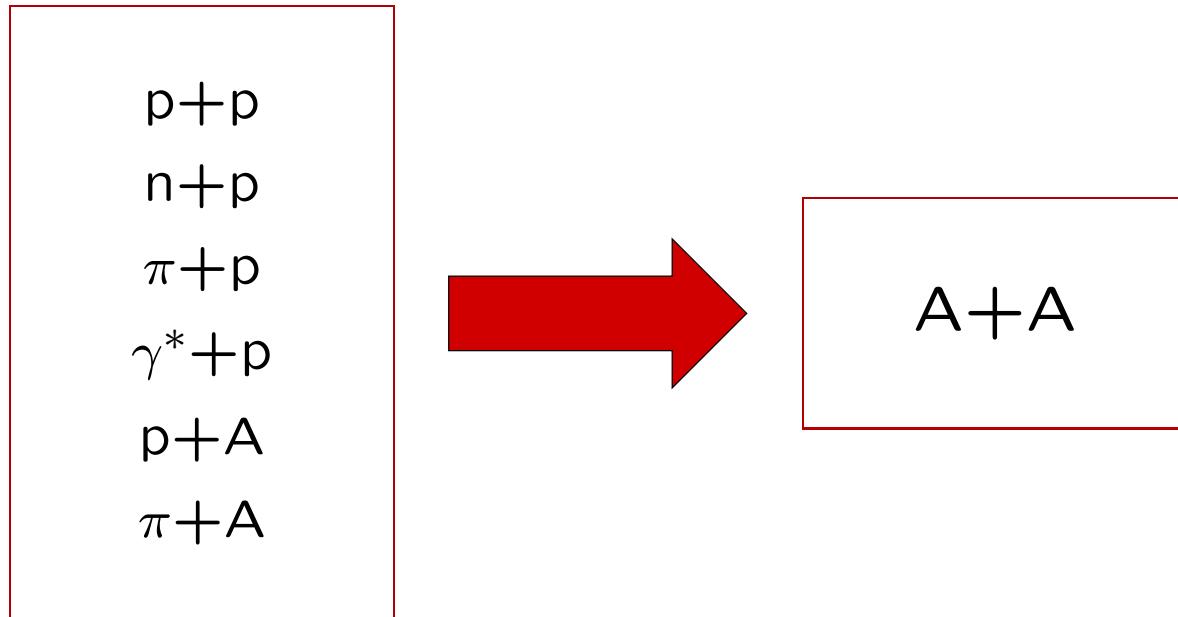
Common, smooth evolution

# strange baryon production

- strange hyperon mid-rapidity yields in pp, pBe, pPb  
 → deviations from WN scaling



### 3) summary



Go back to p+p and p+A!